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County financial report available online

Administration supporting value of openness on online availability

LĪHU'E – The County of Kaua'i 2004 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) is now available online through the County's Web site at <http://www.kauai.hawaii.gov>.

The CAFR contains the most recent official financial data from the County. Its online availability is another step in reconnecting County government to the people, said Mayor Bryan Baptiste.

"The online data availability reflects one of the core values of this administration – one of openness," stated the Mayor.

Other advantages of the report's online availability includes efficiency and effectiveness, as no paper is immediately produced and no administrative work from the County on an ongoing basis is required to supply copies of the financials. While the public may still request copies through the Finance Department, the report is available, at no cost, online.

Also available on the County's Web site is the 2003 CAFR, for which the County received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) last year.

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“Our finance department has worked hard to maintain our goals of financial accountability,” Mayor Baptiste had previously stated. “We will continue to strive for superior financial reporting.”

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